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ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of the House and Senate on Friday.

A Bill to Relieve the City of Chicago from the Canal Debt.

Act for an Appropriation for the People who Suffered Loss in the Great Fire.

Following is the report of the proceedings of the Legislature on Friday, which could not be transmitted by telegraph:

THE HOUSE

was called to order at noon by Speaker Sullivan, and the Clerk read the Governor's proclamation.

Rev. Mr. Carnahan made a prayer, in which he alluded in pathetic terms to the cause of the present session.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate that the House was ready to proceed to business, and Messrs. Barnes of Morgan, King of Cook, and Miller of St. Clair were appointed a committee to wait upon the Governor.

The rules and standing committees of the last session were continued.

Mr. Springer offered resolutions tendering the sympathy of the State to the sufferers by the fire. They were unanimously adopted, and the Secretary of State was directed to present a copy to the Mayor of Chicago.

The Governor sent in a short message announcing that he had not time to elaborate his views in regard to the course to be pursued, but would present it in a special Message.

Mr. Walsh offered a resolution to offer the Senate chamber to the City Council for the use of the Common Council, which was adopted, and the use of the Hall of the House was given to the Mayor for public meetings.

Mr. Sullivan offered a resolution instructing the Committee on State Institutions to inquire into the expediency of taking measures to remove the insane of the Chicago Reform School to the insane asylum at Jacksonville.

Reform School was carried.

The resolutions were then read, as follows:

Mr. Reed offered the following:

A Bill for an Act to relieve the City of Chicago from the Illinois & Michigan Canal debt.

Mr. Reed moved to refer the bill to the Committee of the Whole, and to send city the Committee of the Whole, and to send city the Committee of the Whole, and to send city

The Chicago Tribune.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1871.

THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE has opened its office at No. 51 South Canal street, for the transaction of business connected with the publication of this paper. Subscribers desiring the Tribune left at their residences or places of business will please address their communications accordingly. All communications intended for publication should be addressed to the EDITOR OF THE TRIBUNE, and not to any individual connected with the establishment.

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THE RELIEF WORK.

...eeting of the General Committee—Prompt Action Taken.

...tement of O. C. Gibbs, Superintendent of the Work.

...sinoss at the Supply Depots—Shelter for the Shelterless.

A Permanent of the general plan of organization was laid down by the Mayor, the several committees met at Sherman Hall on Saturday evening, and spent most hours in deliberating on the details of the work. In view of the waste of food and clothing, and the unequal distribution of supplies which has been going on, from the...ntralized method of dealing out the provisions, it was deemed necessary to take prompt steps, to see that the committees were all represented. The committees were all represented. The committee were all represented. The Chairman of each Committee made a report, and the suggestions made in connection with the several departments, in so far as they...ed with the general plan of work, were adopted. It will be some days yet before a thorough system can be in operation, but the following plan has already been put in operation, and the ball has arrived upon:

The Chairman of these committees of Distribution of Food, Clothing and Bed, made the following distribution, each district being placed in charge of a competent Superintendent, to each of whom is committed the power to appoint his own officers and assistants, according to the requirements of each district. The work of distribution will commence at the depots of supplies to-day, if the goods arrive in time, and if not, on Monday. The following is the plan of work in full:

—The Committee on Shelter, Fuel and Lights, Messrs. Blair, Tuckett and John B. Harwell.

Hon. J. N. Blake, United States Consul for Hamilton (formerly of Chicago) accompanies the delegation, by request, to give his advice and assistance; also, David MacCullagh, of the Specie-Paying Bank of John S. King, of the Avenue.

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Post Office Relief.

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Produce Markets.

Money and...

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—...State bonds dull Government bonds dull and steady. ...Money Express 6 per cent. ...Lake Shore, 94 ...Illinois Central, ...Fort Wayne, 99; Terre Haute, 20; old 20; ...Ohio and Mississippi, 27; Indiana Central, 17 3-4; Michigan and Quincy 101 Rockford and R. I., 107 ...Cleveland and Pittsburg, 87 1-2; Chicago and Rock Island, 107 1-2; Chicago and Northwestern, 67 1-2; ...Flour quiet; wheat dull, ...Corn 1 cent ...Pork quiet; mess, $21.50@22.00. Lard active; ...Whisky active; Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Dearborn Pat.

...ction and Commission Merchants, No. 1204 Indiana-st., ...proximity to the new ...Briggs Houses and the ...ties will be ample for ...the wants of their ...rtment will be as ...

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...and convenient store, ...and twenty feet, will ...

...LY PREPARED ...ng the immediate wants of ...within a very few days.

...RY GOODS, ...

...UCTION SALES. ...BUTTERS & CO. ...UCTIONEERS.

...No. 1204 Indiana-st. ...

...3 and 4 Dearborn Pat.

...C. Thayer & Co., ...ers and Real Estate Agents ...

...W. B. Langley, AUCTIONEER, 32 WEST LAKE ST. ...inces made on consignment.

RAILROADS.

Special Notice.

...ore & Michigan South ...

RAILWAY.

...trains will arrive and depart ...n Fork-st. Passengers from the ...the trains at Twenty-second-st. ...Passengers from the West Side ...and information regarding the ...ervice of Animal and Mechanical ...on Fork-st., and 91 passenger ...corner.

P. K. NOBLE, General Western Passenger Agent. CH. General Supt.

On and After Date,

...ago and Pacific Railroad ...rom corner Polk and Dearborn ...

...an Emigrant Company.

...Domestic Exchange; some ...Foreign Exchange. ...General Railway Passenger ...Chicago, Oct. 14, 1871. FRED. KNAPP, Agent, Chicago.

General Offices

Burlington & Quincy Railroad ...ers at 202 Michigan-av.

BANKS.

...ie State Loan & Trust Co

...ST RANDOLPH-ST. ...SAVINGS BANK. ...ST RANDOLPH-ST. ...Banking Room for about ...

...City National Bank.

...ts a Savings Department, ...ts received from $1 upward ...ll receive business in a fair ...

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ORIGINAL DEFECTIVE

THE RELIEF WORK.

...are, feeding her famous and exhausted citizens. Vast numbers of Chicago sufferers are now living in our houses and public buildings, and we are now ministering to their necessities. We have supplied hundreds of tons of provisions and clothing and stores and other needful articles to Chicago. To Northern Wisconsin and to Western Michigan we are doing our utmost, but the amount of suffering in our own State is beyond our power to assuage. We appeal to the public for aid. We will be the depositary of supplies to sufferers in Wisconsin and Western Michigan. We have made every necessary arrangement to accomplish these purposes with economy and effect. All contributions in money may be sent to Alexander Mitchell, banker, and all contributions of food, clothing, bedding and other necessary supplies may be directed to Harrison Ludington, Mayor.

(Signed) HARRISON LUDINGTON, Mayor.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 14.—Telegraph offices at the following places have been opened: Forestville, White River, Rock Falls, Sand Beach, Port Hope, Huron City, Fort Austin, and Port Crescent. Telegraphic communication has also been interrupted with the following points: Au Sable, East Tawas, Tawas City, and Alabaster. Telegrams will be forwarded daily, at noon, by coal iron, Bay City.

Meeting of Insurance Agents.

All officers or authorized adjusting agents of insurance companies who are directed to consider the necessity of some concert of action, and to counsel as to the method and order of treating the large losses, are respectfully invited to meet at No. 30 West Madison-street, second floor, at half past 2 p. m. on Monday. This invitation is not directed to claimants, or to persons not authorized to adjust. This call will be handed round for more signatures this morning. Franklin, of Philadelphia, Cobb & Fosdick, General Agents; Underwriters' Agency of New York, Horton, Agent; General Agency; Smith, of Brooklyn, R. S. Critchell, Agent, O. E. Horner, Asst. Gen. Agt. Underwriters' Agency.

DEN. M. BOWMAN, Sec'y Mut. Sec. Ins. Co.

...TERS ABOUT PROVIDENCE.

A meeting of the officers of the Germania, Hanover, Niagara, and Republic Insurance Companies, constituting the Underwriters' Agency, was held on 14th. They say it all depends upon the burned districts, gross loss a total loss, say $100,000 and collect in full, and the companies can reinsure. Franklin, of Philadelphia, Cobb & Fosdick, General Agents; Underwriters' Agency of New York, Horton, Agent; General Agency; Smith, of Brooklyn, R. S. Critchell, Agent, O. E. Horner, Asst. Gen. Agt. Underwriters' Agency.

—The Manhattan (N. Y.) Insurance Company has resolved to suspend business. Its losses are stated at $220,000. The company has a large surplus besides its capital. And it is not understood there will be any loss to the insured. The...ecutive of the Empire Company, which was reported yesterday to have lost $250,000, state that it will be sustained to-day.

—The Commercial Insurance Company of Chicago have lost $450,000. They have been put into the hands of a receiver, but will pay every dollar, subscribe new capital and go on. Their office is at No. 43 Canal-street.

—The larger of the Home Insurance Company of New York, were yesterday reported at $1,000,000. The exact sum is not but $2,500,000, and the company will pay and continue business without interruption.

—The Globe Insurance Company saved all its books, valuable papers, etc., in its fire-proof safe.

Meeting of the Judges.

Proceedings of a meeting of the Judges of the courts of record of the State of Illinois within the County of Cook, held at the house of Judge Farwell, one of the Judges of the Circuit Court of said county, on the 12th inst., all of said Judges being present. It was moved and carried that Judge Williams be Chairman of said meeting, and that Judge Gary be Secretary thereof, and thereupon the following resolution were adopted:

Resolved, That the interests of the county require that temporary buildings, which may be occupied by the courts and other county officers for two or three years, be at once erected upon the Court House square, to be occupied by the courts and other county officers as soon as...ble—or if the erection of such temporary buildings on the Court House square will interfere with the erection of a permanent structure thereon, then temporary buildings in central in the immediate vicinity thereof.

Resolved, That we recommend that the High School be used temporarily for the courts and county purposes, the city having to the county all expense for rent of public buildings, until the same is provided with its own.

A meeting of the bar of this city will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the High School building.

The Old Tribune Building.

Two attaches of this paper yesterday picked their necks in a pilgrimage to the city editor's room in The Tribune building. The Dearborn street entrance is impassable, while the Madison street stone stairs are cracked and broken. The floors and staircases are equally unsafe, and each loaded with the debris of the roof and falling walls. On the...top floor, which was occupied by the editorial and composing rooms, there is from three to four feet of...ter, yesterday morning, before which no...possible relief for which the two adventurers were seeking. Beyond a marble ornament attached to the basket, nothing could be found. The view from the local room windows has materially altered since the reporters last stood there, and made us fairly mindful that it was of no use to continue writing. There are very few buildings in this city which would permit of a view from their desk-very window to-day after passing through the fiery experiences which The Tribune building so long exhibited to.

Delegation from Canada.

A delegation from the Relief Committee of Hamilton, Ontario, arrived in Chicago at noon Sunday, and will have their headquarters in No. 10 drawing room car, in the Michigan Central Railway yard, until Monday night or Tuesday. The deputation consists of Andrew Binny, Secretary and Treasurer; William Hair, Esq.; Tuckett, and John B. Harwell.

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Lumber Market.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—...active demand ...at $12@13 for No. 1 ...at $10@11 for No. 2 ...at $8@9 for No. 3 ...at $6@7 for No. 4 ...at $5@6 for No. 5 ...at $4@5 for No. 6 ...at $3@4 for No. 7 ...at $2@3 for No. 8 ...at $1@2 for No. 9 ...at $0@1 for No. 10 ...at $0@0 for No. 11 ...at $0@0 for No. 12 ...at $0@0 for No. 13 ...at $0@0 for No. 14 ...at $0@0 for No. 15 ...at $0@0 for No. 16 ...at $0@0 for No. 17 ...at $0@0 for No.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

The Larger Engine to be Restored to Service at Once.

A Supply of Eighteen Million Gallons per Day Promised by the Middle of the Week.

Next to the supply of food to the starving, and shelter to the perishing, the question of water is the all-absorbing one. A feverish uneasiness upon this subject pervades the entire city, for no one can tell at what moment the conflagration may be renewed in the West or the remaining portions of the South Division, with no power to check the progress of the flames. The steady rain of Saturday afternoon and evening was an inestimable blessing, as it filled up cisterns emptied by the months of dry weather, and enabled every body to collect a small stock of water against the next which might arise at any instant. Still, our condition in this respect is one of almost absolute helplessness, since, with the exception of the districts immediately adjacent to the river, the fire engines would be practically of no use in dealing with a fire. Not until the regular water supply is resumed will Chicago breathe free, and it was with reference to rather-by the restoration of that supply that the following from a TRIBUNE reporter, on yesterday, visited

THE WATER WORKS

Here was found an extraordinary scene of activity. A force of nearly two hundred of the best men in the city have been constantly employed and divided into day and night sets, so that the work has been pushed along from hour to hour. A close examination of affairs has revealed the fact that the largest of the three engines which were working when the fire broke out—the one in the northern part of the building—is but slightly damaged at least it can be fully restored, so that we are spared the heavy loss which would otherwise have been involved in case it were necessary to put in an entirely new engine. Under the able and skillful direction of Mr. Chief Engineer Paine, one of the Water Works, Mr. Chesbrough, City Engineer, and Mr. Locke, of Locke Island Engineer, Water Department, the work of getting the monster engine in motion is being rapidly and thoroughly prosecuted, and it is hoped by the officers of the water department that, by the aid of skilled mechanics, who have been organized for the purpose, the engine may be started in order to test the efficiency of the machinery, with its wisdom of detail and connections, in being completely assembled, each separate part, no matter how minute, in its proper place, every screw and bolt in its proper place, every screw and bolt in its proper place, every screw and bolt